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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	10/587,222
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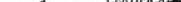
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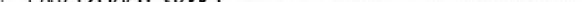
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